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DEVICE STATUS MONITORING SYSTEM, DEVICE STATUS MONITORING METHOD, AND A DATA STORAGE MEDIUM AND OBJECT PROGRAM THEREFOR

## AMENDMENT UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.312

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Dear Sir:

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Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begin on page 2 of this paper.

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